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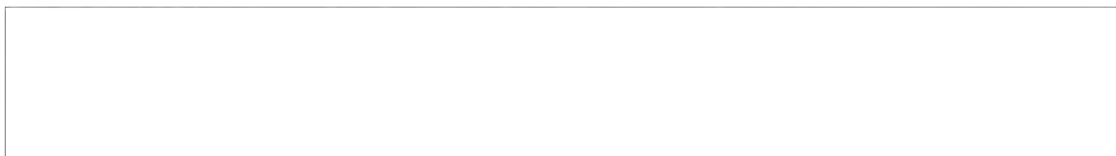
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Belgian Ambassador's Daughter Freed by Terrorists

On 30 May Nadine Chaval, daughter of the Belgian ambassador to Mexico, was released by her kidnappers after the payment of US \$408,000. Miss Chaval, who is 16 years old, was abducted on 25 May while on her way to school in her father's car, by two armed men who were expecting to seize the Belgian ambassador. The kidnappers, who were waiting just a few blocks from the ambassador's home, rammed the Chaval vehicle with their car, beat up the chauffeur, and dragged the girl away. In a leaflet left at the scene of the crime, the kidnappers identified themselves as members of the 23rd of September Communist League (Liga) and demanded a ransom of US \$800,000.

The negotiations to secure the release of Miss Chaval continued for the next four days. In a second communique, which was published in the Mexican press to meet one of the kidnappers' demands, the group admitted they had intended to abduct the Belgian ambassador but said Miss Chaval, like her father, was a member of the exploiting classes and conditions for her release would remain the same. The communique also warned that if police activities appeared to pose a threat to the kidnappers, they would kill Miss Chaval. For a time, therefore, the Mexican police broke off the manhunt for the kidnappers. Finally, after the passage of at least one deadline, the terrorists agreed to accept \$408,000 in ransom and used an unidentified Roman Catholic priest to collect the money. Twenty-four hours after the ransom was paid, Miss Chaval was released, shaken but unharmed. The origin of the ransom money is unknown as this sum appears to be beyond the means of the victim's family.

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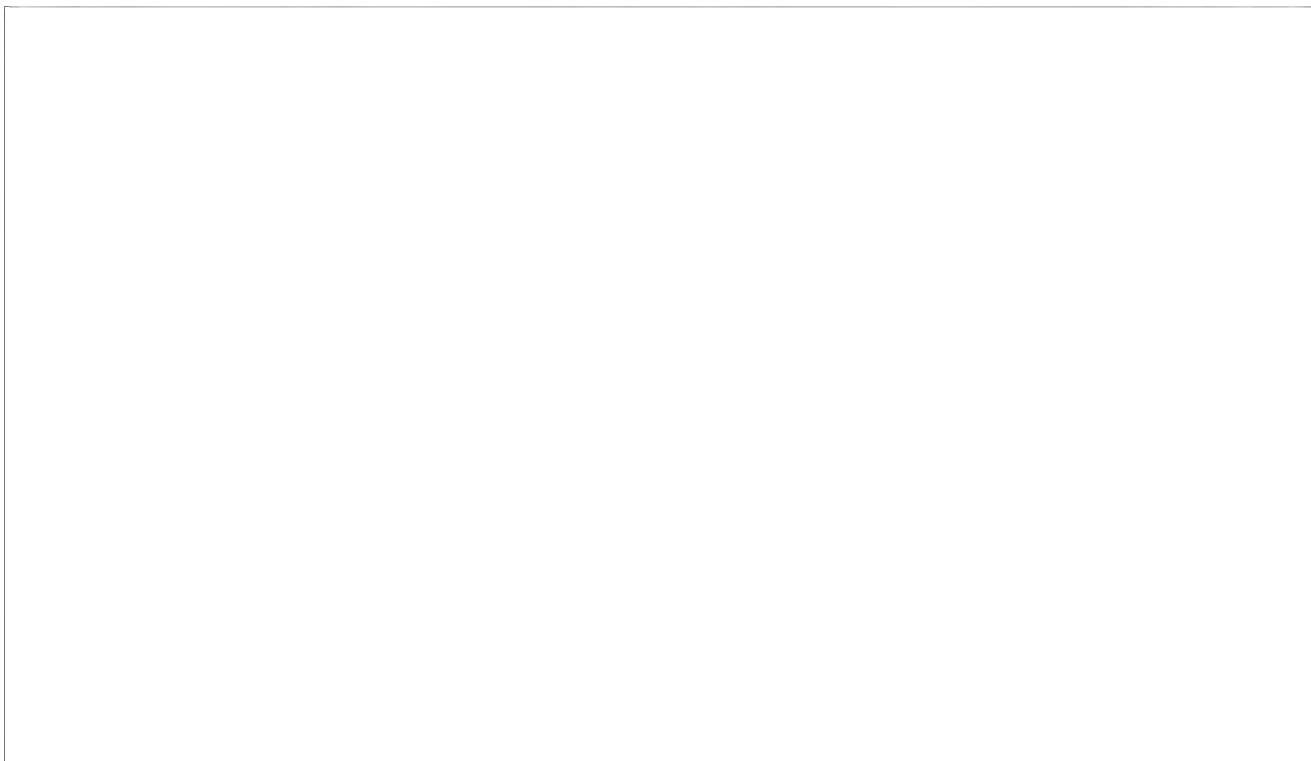
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Explosion in Unclaimed Baggage at New Delhi Airport

Shortly after midnight on 26 May, an explosion occurred in the customs area of the New Delhi airport. A few windows were broken but no personal injuries resulted, and some sources later described the explosion as relatively low powered. No passengers were being cleared at that time and the area was nearly deserted.

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Postmortem on Philippine Hijacking

Although the sequence of events in the violent termination of the 21 May Philippine hijacking has not been definitely confirmed, there is widespread criticism of the tactics of the military forces. The Philippine government and military continue to claim that their men were forced into action when the hijackers threw a grenade and began shooting at the hostages, but survivors and other eyewitnesses have a different story to tell. The Swedish citizen who was wounded claims he was shot by a soldier after he jumped from the aircraft and was lying defenseless on the ground (his leg later had to be amputated). A doctor at the scene, however, stated that the wound had been caused by shrapnel. An Australian hostage was so incensed at what he considered mishandling of the situation that he attacked a Philippine army colonel and was arrested. Philippine military officials told the aircraft captain that the plane was attacked upon broadcast by the crew of a prearranged signal. The crew captain claims that no such signal was ever given. Philippine Air Lines officials report that the army refused to take their advice during the negotiations and that the army's unyielding attitude hindered negotiations and resulted in the hostages' sympathizing and identifying with the hijackers.

Debriefing of the foreign hostages by their respective embassies indicates that government forces launched an unprovoked attack against the aircraft. A Philippine Air Line official on the scene reported that the attack resulted from an imprudent and spontaneous initiative by a subordinate officer rather than from a decision by the officers in charge.

The Japanese embassy felt that the primary concern should have been for the passengers' safety and recommended an official protest. The Japanese government, however, responded that passenger safety was not necessarily the first priority and sometimes capture of the hijackers should take precedence.

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U.S. Military Buildings in Frankfurt Bombed

Two bombs exploded at the Abrams Building in Frankfurt, West Germany the afternoon of 1 June, causing numerous injuries and damage. This building houses the headquarters of the U.S. Army V Corps. The first bomb exploded at approximately 1320 hours on the main floor. Fourteen people are believed to have been injured, two seriously. A few minutes later a second bomb went off on the second floor of the Terrace Officers Club located 200 meters behind the Abrams Building. There were no injuries from this explosion. Bomb threats were subsequently telephoned to other U.S. military installations in Frankfurt and Heidelberg, but no bombs were found there.

One report indicates that the German police have apprehended two suspects. It is not yet known to what terrorist group they belong, if any. The U.S. military had commented previously that a terrorist operation against American facilities to protest Ulrike Meinhof's suicide death was not improbable [REDACTED] However, it is not yet known if Meinhof's followers are connected with this attack.

Anti-German Violence in Western Europe Following Meinhof Suicide

Sympathizers of the West German anarchist Baader-Meinhof gang have carried out a number of minor terrorist attacks against West German targets in Italy, Spain, Belgium and France, following the 9 May suicide of Ulrike Meinhof. Violence in Italy included an attempt on 12 May to burn a Rome restaurant named Tavola Tedesca (German Table); an explosion at the German Archeological Institute in Rome on 15 May; a Molotov cocktail attack on a German automobile outlet in Rome on 19 May, where firemen prevented serious damage; explosions in the Milan offices of Volkswagen and the Bosch Company on 14 May; and firebombing of the FRG consulate in Venice on 14 May. Also in mid-May, Italian police apprehended four leftist extremists at the Rome airport who apparently were attempting an arson attack against Lufthansa Airlines. They were using a stolen car which contained Molotov cocktails and rocks.

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Unidentified assailants threw a Molotov cocktail through a window of the FRG embassy in Brussels on 20 May, causing minor smoke and fire damage. In Spain, a German firm in Barcelona was bombed on 12 May, and on 26 May the consulate in Bilbao sustained an arson attack. The fire was quickly extinguished. The arsonists also spray-painted the walls with the slogans "Meinhof will be avenged" and "Meinhof lives."

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Possible Plot Against U.S. Artillery Site in West Germany

On 25 May West German police arrested Rainer Volger

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Americans Responsible for 1972 Hijacking Arrested in France

French police have announced the arrest of four young American hijackers, according to a 29 May press story. The four Americans are believed to be the hijackers of a Delta jetliner that was seized over Florida in July 1972. The hijackers extorted one million dollars and forced the plane

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to be flown to Algeria. Police said the four hijackers were living near Paris and were using false U.S. passports. They had lived in poverty while in Algeria, because the Algerian government confiscated the ransom money and returned it to the U.S. The press report identified the four as George Brown, Joyce Burgess, and Melvin and Jean McNair, all of the Detroit area.

The arrest was prompted by a request from the FBI, and a case is being prepared to obtain extradition of the four for trial in the U.S. In a previous case in which U.S. hijackers were arrested in France, the French government refused a request for their extradition but put them on trial for illegally residing in France with false identity papers. [REDACTED]

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Soviets Protest Iranian Publicity Linking Them with Terrorists

Following recent round-ups of terrorists by Iranian security forces [REDACTED], an English-language newspaper in Tehran published photographs which reportedly were found on the walls of a terrorist hideout. The 26 May press story described the photos as those of "men who inspired the bloody activities" of the terrorists. One of these was a large photo of Soviet Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev with Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. Other photos were of "Carlos," PFLP chief George Habbash, Libyan Chairman Qadhafi, and Cuban guerrilla martyr Che Guevara.

An Iranian Foreign Ministry official informed the U.S. embassy that the Soviet ambassador formally protested this press coverage, which appeared to link the Soviets with terrorism in Iran. Iranian officials responded that the paper had simply reported that these photos were found, and the government could take no action against the paper. The U.S. embassy commented that this incident reflects Soviet sensitivity to the implication that the USSR supports terrorism in Iran, and added that Brezhnev's being pictured with Castro did not help matters. Iran broke off diplomatic relations with Cuba on 7 April over Castro's meeting with an Iranian Communist leader at the Soviet Communist Party congress. [REDACTED]

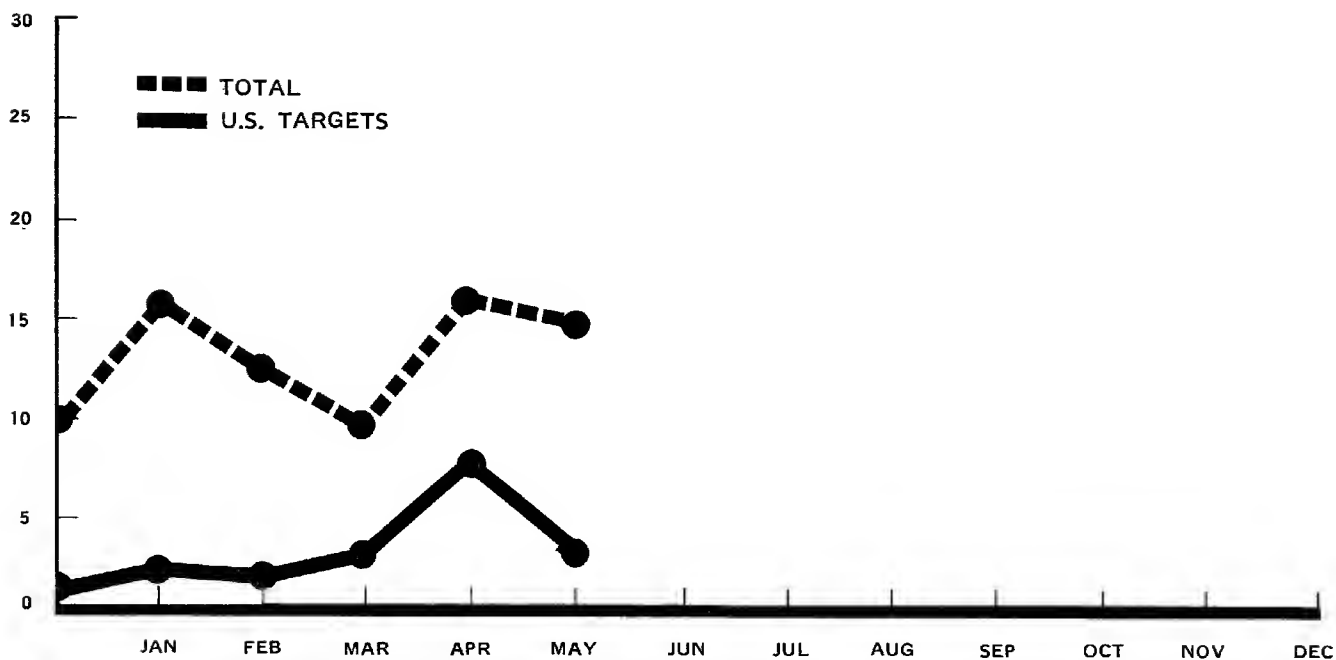
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INCIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS
AS LISTED IN WEEKLY SITUATION REPORTS — 1976



NOTE: THIS GRAPH DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT ALL INCIDENTS RECORDED IN TAB A DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, AS INCIDENTS WHICH LATER PROVE NOT TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL SCOPE ARE OMITTED FROM THE MONTHLY TOTAL.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS

<u>Date:</u>	25 May 1976	<u>Belgian Ambassador's Daughter Kidnapped</u>
<u>Place:</u>	Mexico, Mexico City	The daughter of the Belgian ambassador in Mexico City was kidnapped while being driven to school on 25 May. The ambassador, who usually traveled in the same car but did not that day, was the intended victim. The daughter was released on 30 May after a \$408,000 ransom was paid. The 23rd of September League is believed responsible. (See Articles.) (UNCLASSIFIED)
<u>Date:</u>	26 May 1976	<u>Explosion at New Delhi Airport</u>
<u>Place:</u>	India, New Delhi	A vanity case exploded in the customs area of the New Delhi airport on 26 May, causing slight property damage. The case had been left in the passenger cabin of a JAL aircraft arriving from Bangkok, and was taken to the customs area when no one claimed it. (See Articles.) (UNCLASSIFIED)
<u>Date:</u>	27 May 1976	<u>Explosion in Armenian Cultural Center</u>
<u>Place:</u>	France, Paris	A bomb exploded in the Armenian Cultural Center in Paris, killing one person and seriously injuring another. A second bomb

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found in the building was defused. The injured man was found hiding in another building some blocks away. Police speculate that the men were preparing the bombs when they exploded. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: 28 May 1976
Place: Switzerland,
Zurich

Two Turkish Offices Bombed
A bomb exploded at the Turkish consulate and a Turkish bank in Zurich the evening of 28 May, causing heavy damage but no injuries. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: 1 June 1976
Place: Germany, Frankfurt

Two Explosions at U.S. Military Buildings
Two bombs exploded at Headquarters, U.S. Army V Corps, Frankfurt, injuring about 14 people and causing property damage. No group has claimed credit for the attack. (See Notes.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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and Plans

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TERRORIST THREATS AND PLANS

Tab B includes all reasonably credible reports of planned terrorist activity. [redacted]

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[redacted] the threats listed are considered sufficiently plausible to warrant alertness and the use of protective security measures. However, terrorist groups often discuss general intentions or make tentative plans for violent acts that they never succeed in carrying out. In nearly all the cases listed, the intended target and appropriate governments have been informed of the threat.

** Indicates a new threat reported for the first time.

* Indicates a revision of a threat reported in previous issues.

I. Western Hemisphere, Including the United States

Target: Pakistan Mission
to the United
Nations

Place: United States,
New York

Date: Unknown

The Pakistani mission to the United Nations received an anonymous telephone call from a woman who identified herself as a Jewish New Yorker and stated, "We will make arrangements to have your mission blown up because Pakistan is hindering the participation of the Israeli delegate at the World Health Organization." (See the 25 May issue, page B-I-1.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

Target: Soviet Diplomats

Place: United States

Date: Unknown

The Soviet embassy in Washington received a telegram from the Jewish Defense League which threatened that Soviet diplomats might be kidnapped or killed, and requested a meeting. [redacted]

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No significant terrorist threats were reported during the period 26 May - 1 June 1976 for the following areas:

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- III. Middle East
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- VI. Worldwide

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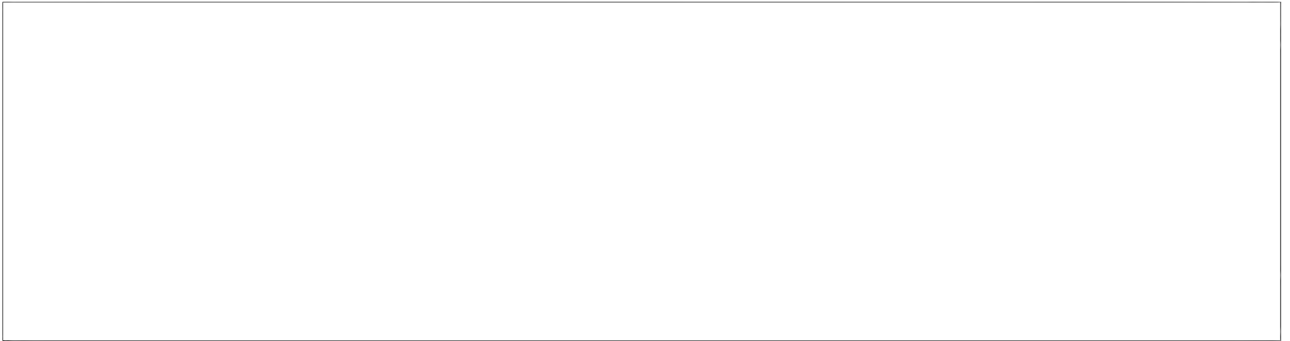
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TAB C-Potential Terrorist
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POTENTIAL TERRORIST TARGETS IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD

This is a list of persons and events which might attract terrorist attack. The following symbols are used when applicable:
** Reported for the first time. * Revision of report in previous issue.

Target: King and Queen
of Spain

Place: United States

Date: 1-5 June 1976

The Spanish King and Queen are visiting Washington, D.C., and New York during the period 1-5 June. There are no reports of threats directed against them. The Secret Service has protective responsibility.

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Target: OAS Meeting

Place: Chile, Santiago

Date: 4-14 June 1976

The sixth General Assembly of the Organization of American States meets in Santiago 4-14 June.

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Target: U.S. Secretary
of State

Place: Latin America

Date: 6-13 June 1976

The U.S. Secretary of State will visit the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Chile and Mexico during the period 6-13 June. The Secretary will attend the OAS meeting in Santiago. There are no reports of threats directed against him. The Secret Service has protective responsibility.

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Target: U.S. PERSONNEL ** Eritrean insurgents could
Place: Ethiopia, Asmara resort to terrorism directed
Date: Current against foreigners, mainly
Americans, in retaliation
for the threat presented by
the peasant army which the
Ethiopian government is
mustering to use in Eritrea.
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Last American Hostage Released by Eritrean Insurgents

Ronald B. Michalke, an American civilian who was kidnapped from his home in Asmara, Ethiopia during the night of 21 December 1975, was released to Sudanese officials on 2 June by his Eritrean captors. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He arrived in Khartoum on 4 June and was handed over to U.S. embassy officials. Michalke, employed by Collins International Service Company at the Kagnev naval communications station, had been kidnapped by a 12-man force composed of Popular Liberation Forces and Eritrean Liberation Front commandos. The ELF later assumed sole custody of Michalke.

At no time during his confinement was Michalke told of any demands made by the ELF to secure his release. He claims to have been well treated during his captivity but suffered from substantial weight loss and suspected attacks of malaria and rheumatism. In mid-May he received C-rations and other provisions sent to him in late February by the U.S. embassy through a Sudanese arrangement with the ELF.

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While Michalke was the last American held by the Eritreans, a British doctor, his wife, and two children were reported to have been captured recently by the Tigre Liberation Front, who later turned them over to the PLF.

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Ex-President of Bolivia Kidnapped and Murdered in Argentina

On the morning of 2 June, the body of Juan Jose Torres, the ex-President of Bolivia, was found in San Andres De Giles, a town about 120 kilometers from Buenos Aires. Torres had been shot twice in the neck and once in the head. His wife stated that the last time she saw Torres alive was on the morning of 1 June, when he left home to make a few calls. Apparently he made the first call and then disappeared. As far as is known, there were no witnesses to the disappearance. No leftist or rightist terrorist organization in Argentina or elsewhere has come forth to claim credit for the murder. Torres, who has been described as a leftist populist, ruled Bolivia during 1970 and 1971 before his government was overthrown by a military coup. Bolivia has refused to accept his body, and arrangements have been made for his burial in Mexico, according to press reports.

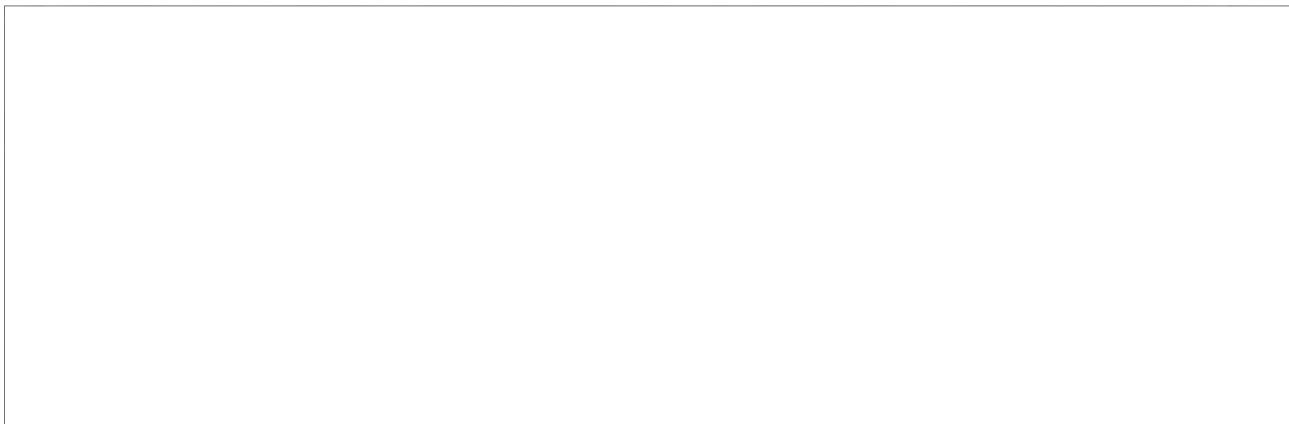
Speculation is rife as to who actually was responsible for Torres' death. Some sources feel that he was murdered by a rightwing death squad and that since his death closely follows the murders of two prominent Uruguayan exiles, the Argentine government is engaged in a clandestine campaign to eliminate leftist exile leaders in Argentina. On the other hand, the Argentine government points to the fact that Torres was involved in the death of Cuban guerrilla leader Che Guevara, which indicates that Torres' death could be connected with the 11 May assassination of General Joaquin Zenteno, the Bolivian ambassador to France. The group responsible for Zenteno's death stated that they shot Zenteno primarily because of his involvement in Guevara's death.

It has been reported that General Videla, head of the Argentine Junta, is very concerned over Torres' death and has given orders that the matter must be fully investigated and that those guilty of the crime must be brought to justice. There have also been reports, however, that the Argentine government felt that Torres was directly involved with Bolivian extremists such as the National Liberation Army (ELN) and the Argentine Montoneros, which would definitely make him a possible target for rightwing terrorists, acting with or without the tacit acquiescence of the government.

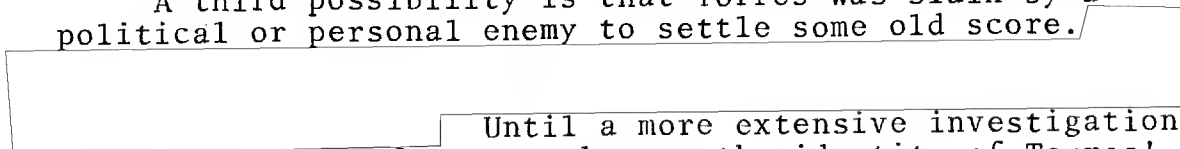
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A third possibility is that Torres was slain by a political or personal enemy to settle some old score.



Until a more extensive investigation is made and more facts are known, the identity of Torres' murderers will remain a mystery.



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West German Anarchists Claim Credit for Bombing U.S. Army Complex

25X1 The persons responsible for bombing the U.S. Army V Corps Headquarters in Frankfurt on 1 June have not been identified. [redacted] Three people had initially been detained for questioning but were released for lack of evidence. A group calling itself the "Revolutionary Cell - Brigade Ulrike Meinhof" sent a letter to the Associated Press office in Frankfurt claiming responsibility for setting the two bombs. The letter was filled with anti-imperialist rhetoric and asserted that the bombings are a continuation of the armed battle of imprisoned and dead radicals.

25X1 According to a U.S. military report, the title "Revolutionary Cell" has been connected with several West German anarchist activities, and it appears that the title does not always identify the same group of individuals. One group known as the Revolutionary Cell is thought to be directed by a former Baader-Meinhof Gang - Red Army Faction attorney. The bombings in Frankfurt occurred on the anniversary date of the arrests of Baader-Meinhof members Andreas Baader, Holger Meinhof, and Jan-Carl Raspe, who were arrested on 1 June 1972 after a three-hour shoot-out with police in a Frankfurt garage. They have been on trial for over a year for a number of crimes, including the 11 May 1972 bombing at the U.S. Army V Corps Headquarters in Frankfurt and the 24 May 1972 bombings at the U.S. Army's European Headquarters in Heidelberg. Several Americans were killed in these bombings. The 1 June bombings in Frankfurt also closely followed Ulrike Meinhof's suicide death. [redacted]

25X1 Less than 24 hours after the Frankfurt bombings, in which 16 people were injured, two U.S. military vehicles were firebombed at the Lindsey Air Base in Wiesbaden on 2 June. No one was injured in that incident, but there was extensive property damage. It is not known at this time if the Revolutionary Cell is responsible. June 2 is the anniversary date from which another, related German anarchist group, the 2 June Movement, derives its name.

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On 1 June another terrorist attack was avoided. According to a U.S. military report, a senior district court judge in Hamburg noticed a fire extinguisher fastened to the front of his house. Police were called and found a bomb inside the fire extinguisher, which failed to explode because of a faulty electrical connection. This judge has previously presided over the trial of West German terrorists. It is not known who placed the bomb.

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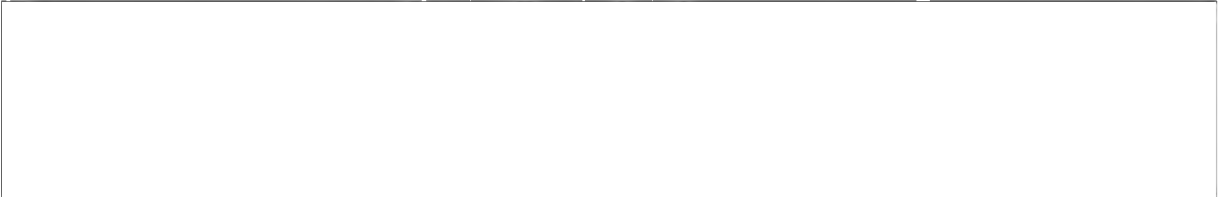
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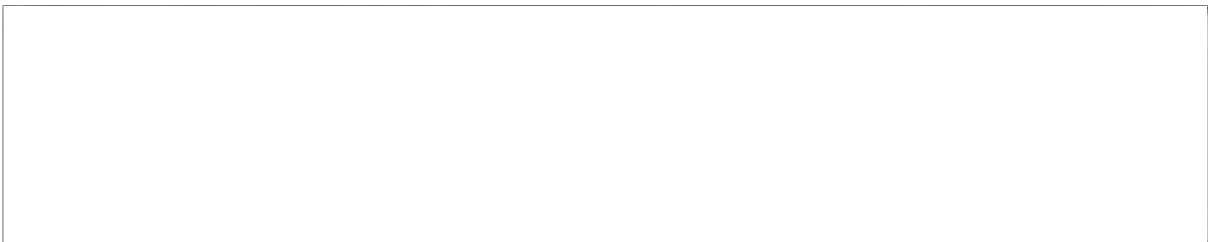
Tel Aviv Airport Bomber Identified

The young man who was killed when his suitcase exploded at the Tel Aviv airport on 25 May has been identified as Bernd Hausmann, age 25, of Wuppertal, West Germany. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] German police made this identification [REDACTED] Hausmann had been known to the police since 1969, when he was charged with disturbing the peace.



At this point it is not known with what terrorist group Hausmann was affiliated. However, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine issued a statement that "Comrade Nasir" had carried out the "suicide mission." They also threatened that flights between Vienna and Israel would continue to be targeted.



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Armenian Cultural Center in Paris Possibly Linked to Turkish Assassinations

An investigation of the 27 May explosion at the Armenian Cultural Center in Paris indicates the center may be connected with the murder of the Turkish ambassadors in Vienna and Paris, according to information the Turkish embassy in Washington provided to U.S. officials. One person was killed and one wounded in the accidental bombing [REDACTED]

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Leaflets signed "Justice Commandos of the Armenian Genocide" and dated 28 May were found at the center. They cited the previous assassinations and warned that a third one would soon occur. The paper, format and printing reportedly were the same as those used for leaflets sent out under the same name prior to the Vienna and Paris assassinations in October 1975. At that time several European embassies in London received leaflets from "The Justice Commandos of the Armenian Genocide" which claimed credit for the assassinations. [REDACTED]

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French police who investigated the 28 May explosion also found two unexploded bombs with delayed-action timers. The Turks assume that the accidental explosion thwarted plans for the bombing of Turkish targets and distribution of leaflets on 28 May.

Responsibility for the murder of the two Turkish ambassadors has never been resolved. The Turks formerly suspected that the assassinations were inspired by Greeks or Greek Cypriots, but this has not been substantiated. Neither has it been confirmed that the Justice Commandos are responsible. [REDACTED]

Iranian Student Violence in Paris

A bomb exploded at the office of the Iranian National Bank in Paris on 25 May, during the visit to France of Iranian Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda. The office was not occupied at the time and although the bomb did considerable damage, there were no personal injuries. [REDACTED]

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Council of Europe Ministers Agree to Combat Terrorism

At an early June meeting of 18 European ministers of justice, a tentative accord was reached on increasing measures to combat terrorism, according to a UPI report in the New York Times. The agreement will be considered by a later meeting of foreign ministers, and will be submitted for the approval of national parliaments before it officially takes effect. This accord will change the traditional rules governing political asylum. The ministers agreed that certain acts, such as hijacking, serious offenses against diplomats, bombings, and seizing hostages, would no longer be considered political crimes. Persons committing these acts would be treated like ordinary criminals and would either be extradited to the country where the crime took place or tried in the country where they sought refuge. The countries participating--members of the Council of Europe--are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, and West Germany. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Bomb Mailed to Nationalist Chinese Embassy in Washington

A bomb was discovered inside a package sent to the ambassador of the Republic of China in Washington, D.C. on 3 June. A secretary became suspicious when he was unwrapping the package and noticed wires inside. The Secret Service

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and Executive Protective Service were called and removed the package, which was found to contain an explosive device. It is not known who sent the bomb. The secretary said he knew of no motive for anyone to send a bomb to the embassy, and no threats had been received. The package was postmarked Chicago, 31 March. The FBI is investigating the matter.

Uruguayan Ambassador to Paraguay Mistakenly Murdered
by Croatian Extremist

On 7 June Carlos Abdala, the Uruguayan ambassador to Paraguay, was shot and severely wounded in the head by Pozo Danjovich, a Croatian extremist who thought Abdala was the Yugoslavian ambassador. Danjovich fired several shots at Abdala as he was leaving the Treasury Ministry. Upon his arrest Danjovich reportedly said, "I have killed the Yugoslav ambassador." The Yugoslav ambassador was scheduled to present his credentials to the Paraguayan government on 8 June. Ambassador Abdala died in the hospital on 8 June.
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CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS

Date: 25 May 1976

Place: France, Paris

Iranian National Bank Bombed
The Iranian National Bank office in Paris was bombed on 25 May, causing extensive property damage.

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Date: 1-2 June 1976

Place: Argentina,
Buenos Aires

Ex-President of Bolivia Assassinated
General Juan Jose Torres, former President of Bolivia, was found dead on 2 June after having been reported missing the previous day. He was found blindfolded and shot three times in the head. Torres had been living in Argentina as a political exile. (See Articles.)
(UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: 2 June 1976

Place: West Germany,
Wiesbaden

Two U.S. Military Trucks Firebombed
Two U.S. military trucks were firebombed at the Lindsey Air Base in Wiesbaden, West Germany, on 2 June, causing property damage but no injuries. The firebombing closely follows two bombings in Frankfurt on 1 June. No group has claimed responsibility. (See Articles.)
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Date: 6 June 1976
Place: United States,
New York

Cuban Mission to the U.N.
Bombed

A bomb exploded at the front door of the Cuban mission to the United Nations in New York, causing significant property damage and breaking windows in other near-by buildings. Associated Press and CBS News received anonymous telephone calls from a person who said the bombing was part of a plan code-named Omega 7 "to hit communists everywhere." (Comment: Omega 7 was the name used by an anonymous caller who claimed credit for bombing the Venezuelan consulate in New York in February 1975. Anti-Castro Cuban exiles have used an assortment of names to claim credit for bombings in the United States.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: 7 June 1976
Place: Paraguay,
Asuncion

Assassination of Uruguayan
Ambassador

The Uruguayan ambassador to Paraguay was assassinated by a Croatian who thought he was shooting the Yugoslav ambassador. (See Notes.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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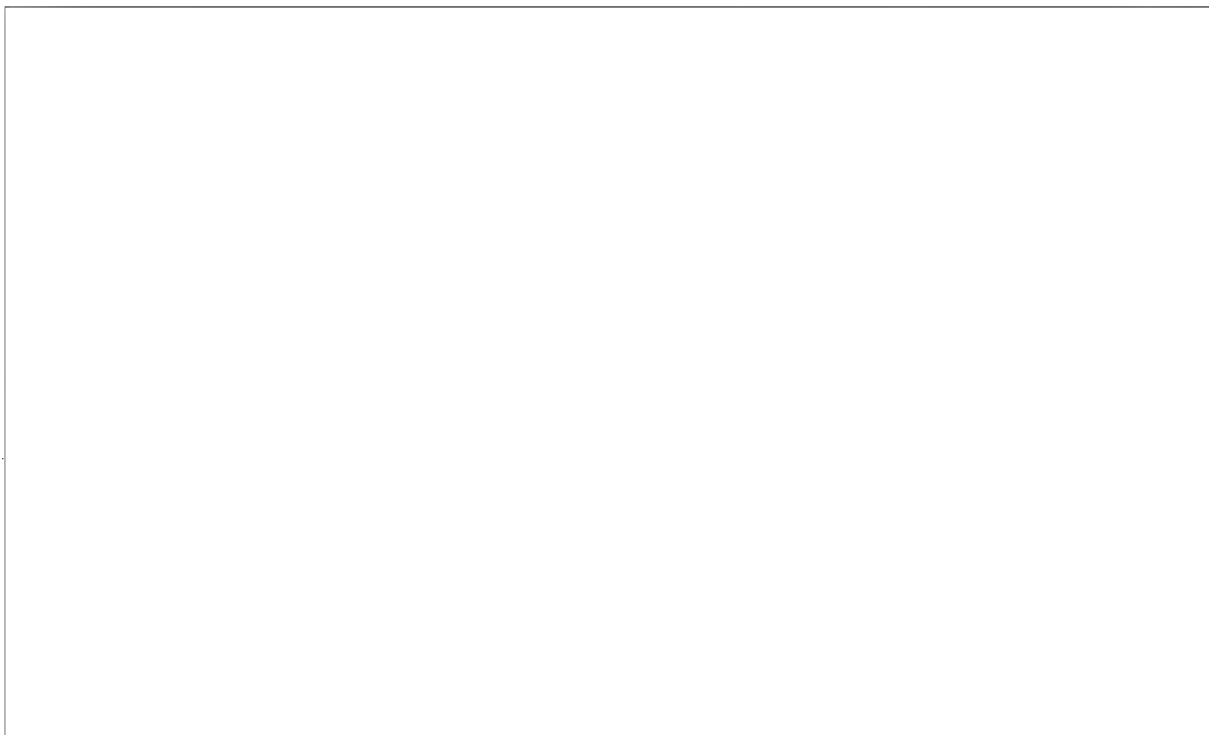
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IV. Africa

Target: Debre Zeyet
Air Base

Place: Ethiopia

Date: Unknown

** An Arab terrorist group is in Ethiopia to conduct a raid on the Ethiopian air force base at Debre Zeyet, according to a report from the U.S. Defense Attache in Addis Ababa. The date of the attack is not known.

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POTENTIAL TERRORIST TARGETS IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD

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Target: OAS Meeting
Place: Chile, Santiago
Date: 4-14 June 1976

The sixth General Assembly of the Organization of American States is meeting in Santiago 4-14 June.

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Target: U.S. Secretary of State
Place: Latin America
Date: 8-13 June 1976

The U.S. Secretary of State continues his visit to Chile and Mexico during the period 8-13 June. He will attend the OAS meeting in Santiago. The Secret Service has protective responsibility.

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Target: Mrs. Imelda Marcos
Place: United States Canada
Date: 5-12 June 1976

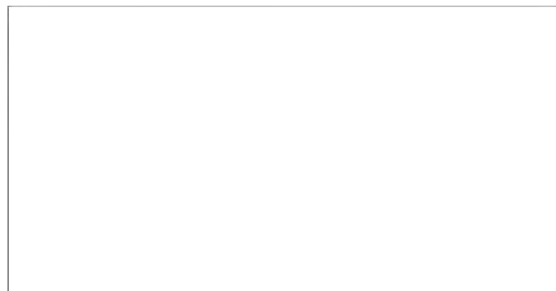
** Mrs. Marcos, wife of the Philippine President, is visiting various cities in the United States and Canada during the period 5-12 June. While there are no specific threats directed against her,

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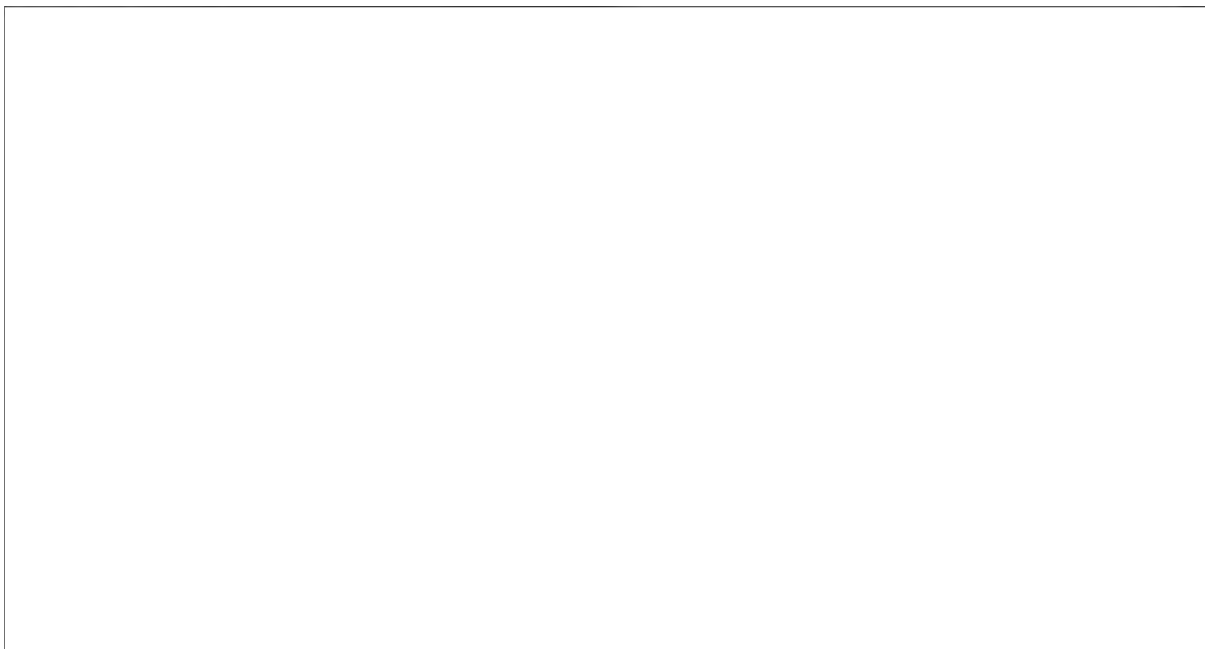
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Target: U.S. PERSONNEL
Place: Ethiopia, Asmara
Date: Current

Eritrean insurgents could resort to terrorism directed against foreigners, mainly Americans, in retaliation for the threat presented by the peasant army which the Ethiopian government is mustering to use in Eritrea.
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Italian Vice Consul Kidnapped in Ethiopia

The Italian vice consul in Massawa, Ethiopia, Teresa Piccioni, was kidnapped on 11 June. Mrs. Piccioni, a widow in her sixties, was with a companion, Giovanni Battista Balducci, when three men intercepted their car early in the morning and drove them out of town. The car was found abandoned 15 kilometers away. Military troops searched the area but stopped that afternoon for fear of endangering the Italians. No group has claimed responsibility or made demands as yet,

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The U.S. consul in Asmara commented that Mrs. Piccioni probably was kidnapped for publicity purposes. The last of the foreigners kidnapped in Eritrea was released in early June, and it is disappointing that the insurgents should again employ kidnapping as a weapon. This may be an indication of the continued lack of coordination among bands of insurgents.

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The four fedayeen terrorists arrested in The Netherlands in September 1975 were released from prison and flown to Damascus, Syria on 4 June. They had served nine months of a one-year sentence for illegal possession of weapons. Remission of part of the sentence is customary in The Netherlands. These four, members of the Syrian-sponsored Sa'iqa fedayeen organization, were arrested on 4 September before they could carry out a plan to seize a Dutch train and hold the passengers hostage. They had intended to demand that the Dutch government recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization and also close camps for Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union.

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[REDACTED] According to the U.S. embassy, Dutch authorities were concerned about the risk in imprisoning these fedayeen but were determined to have them serve a sentence. The authorities are relieved that the four are no longer a Dutch responsibility. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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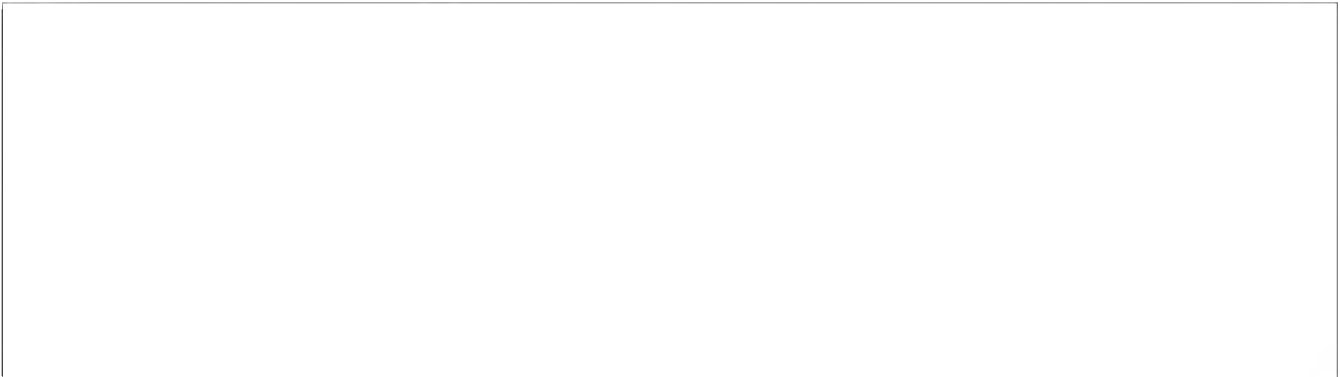
role of the Rome embassy in this regard had become widely compromised to western intelligence and security services. He added that the weapons for the attack on the OPEC conference in Vienna had been issued to the terrorists in Brussels, and that arms for such operations will continue to be stored in the Brussels embassy. (SECRET/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT/ORCON)

Political Refugees Abducted Then Freed in Argentina

On 11 June 25 refugee exiles, 23 from Chile and one each from Uruguay and Paraguay, were abducted from their hotels in Buenos Aires by 40 heavily armed men in a commando-style raid. All 25 were released at various points around the city one day after their abduction. The raiders, who showed no credentials, roughed up some of the refugees, smashed belongings and furniture, stole money and documents, and used the same type of cars that the right-wing terrorists used in other operations. The abducted exiles were given 48 hours to leave the country and threatened with death if they talked about their abduction to the local press. The Argentine government has stated that the mass abduction was not the work of the armed forces, and it promised to investigate the case.

According to the New York Times of 15 June, the deadline set by the terrorists for the exiles' departure passed without incident, but the refugees intended to leave Argentina as soon as possible. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is seeking countries that will grant asylum to these and other political exiles now in Argentina, as the UN fears for their future safety. Files containing the names and addresses of several thousand exiles living in Argentina under UN protection were stolen in Buenos Aires on 3 June by several unidentified armed men. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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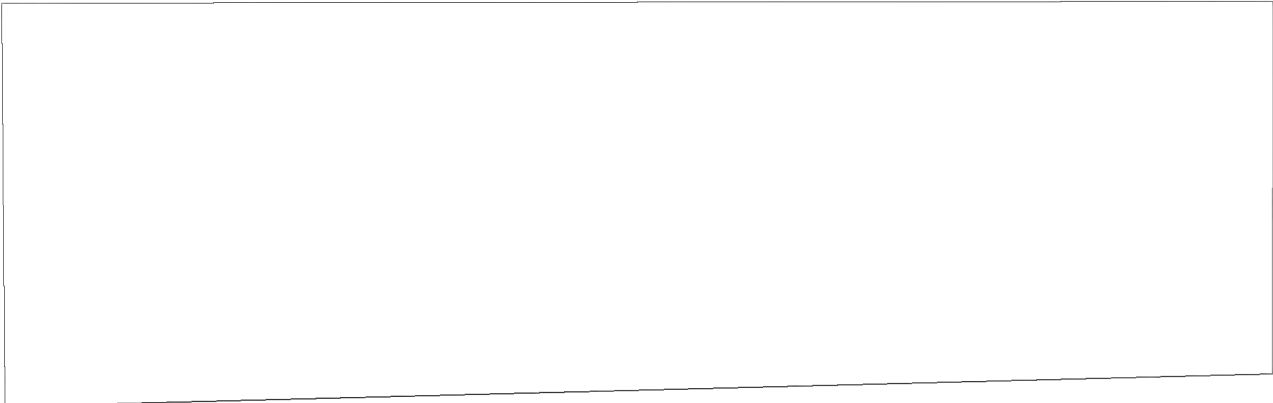
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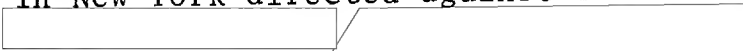
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Two members of the Jewish Defense League were arrested on 8 June by the FBI after driving into New York from New Jersey. They have been charged with conspiracy and interstate transportation of explosives. Both have been released on bond--one, a juvenile, to the custody of his parents. It is not known what they had intended to do with the explosives. In the past, the JDL and its adjunct the Jewish Armed Resistance have claimed responsibility for a number of bombings in New York directed against Soviet Bloc targets. (See the



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TAB A--Chronology of Significant
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CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS

Date: 9 June 1976

Place: United States,
Washington, D.C.

Yugoslav Embassy Bombed
A bomb exploded at the Yugoslav embassy in Washington, D.C. on 9 June. Two people were injured and there was significant property damage. A caller to the Associated Press in Washington claimed the "Pan Epirotic Federation of America and Canada" was responsible for placing the bomb, although without the sanction of the leadership. The caller said their goal is to support Greeks who are minorities in Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. An official of the Pan Epirotic Foundation of America and Canada has disclaimed any connection with the bombing. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: 11 June 1976

Place: Argentina,
Buenos Aires

Exiles Kidnapped in Buenos Aires
Twenty-three Chileans, one Uruguayan and one Paraguayan, all political exiles, were kidnapped from two hotels in Buenos Aires by a band of terrorists. They were released on 12 June. (See Notes.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: 11 June 1976

Place: Ethiopia, Massawa

Italian Vice Consul Kidnapped
The Italian vice consul and a companion were kidnapped in their car on 11 June. No demands have been made for their

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I. Western Hemisphere, Including the United States

Target: Swedish
Ambassador

Place: Argentina,
Buenos Aires

Date: Unspecified

** The Swedish ambassador to Argentina received a telephone call on 6 June from an unidentified person who claimed that the AAA, an extreme right-wing terrorist group, was planning to kidnap him. [redacted]

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[redacted] terrorism by both the right and left has been rampant in Argentina.) [redacted]

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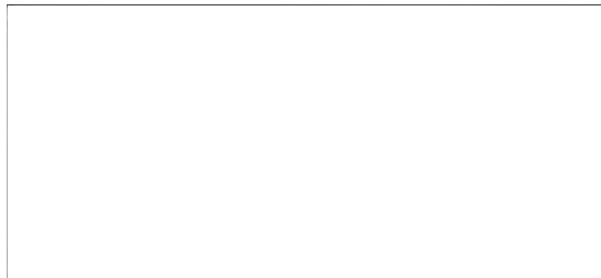
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IV. Africa

Target: Debre Zeyet
Air Base

Place: Ethiopia

Date: Unknown



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VI. Worldwide

Target: Philippine
Official

Place: Worldwide

Date Unknown



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Target: U.S. Secretary
of State
Place: Europe
Date: 20-26 June 1976

** The U.S. Secretary of State will visit several European cities, including Paris and London, during the period 20-26 June. There are no reports of threats directed against him. The Secret Service has protective responsibility. [Redacted]

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U.S. Ambassador, Economic Counselor and Embassy Driver
Assassinated in Beirut

Francis E. Meloy, Jr., the U.S. ambassador to Lebanon; Robert O. Waring, the economic counselor; and Zuhayr Mughrabi, the ambassador's driver/bodyguard, were found shot to death in the Ramlet al-Beida section of Beirut on 16 June. The newly arrived ambassador, accompanied by Waring, was on his way to a meeting with President-elect Sarkis set for 1100 at the latter's home in the eastern sector of the city, which is Christian held. The men had left the embassy in the Moslem-controlled western section at 1040. The armor-plated car was not seen after passing the last checkpoint on the Moslem side. A security escort car had turned back before seeing the ambassador's car cross into the Christian section. Somewhere between the Moslem checkpoint and the Christian side the three men were abducted. This area is known as no-man's land, controlled by thugs and street gangs, many of which have some type of affiliation with the better known Palestinian groups such as the PFLP. At 1055 the embassy received a garbled radio message which was interpreted as the pre-arranged codeword to indicate safe arrival on the Christian side.

The first indication that something was amiss came when the driver's wife advised the embassy of a telephone call she had received. An anonymous caller said that Zuhayr had been kidnapped with two other people, but he was okay. They were after the two others and not Zuhayr. Mrs. Mughrabi said the telephone call was similar to the one she had received when her husband was kidnapped on a previous occasion, about a year ago.

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On 17 June the Palestine Liberation Organization announced that it had captured the killers and that they would be handed over to the joint Arab peacekeeping force, which had not yet arrived in Lebanon, for disciplinary action. The communique did not provide any details on the identities or the capture. Several unconfirmed press reports indicated that five men were in PLO custody and that they belong to the Arab Communist Organization, a radical leftist Lebanese group responsible for attacking American firms in the past.

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Some press accounts identified the killers as members of the Lebanese Socialist Revolutionary Organization, also known as the Shibbu gang, which is believed to have merged into the ACO. [REDACTED]

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At this point, it is not known what group is responsible for the murders.

The bodies of Francis Meloy and Robert Waring were carried out of Lebanon to Syria by a British-led convoy on 18 June. They were flown to the United States on 19 June for burial. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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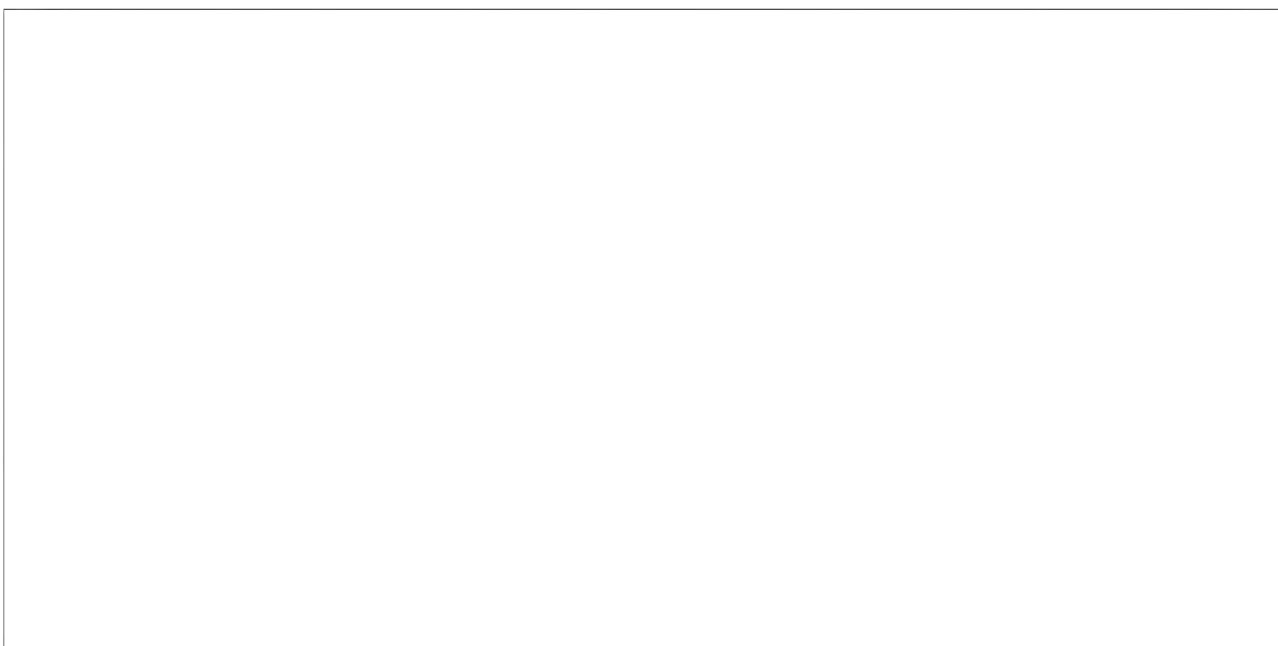
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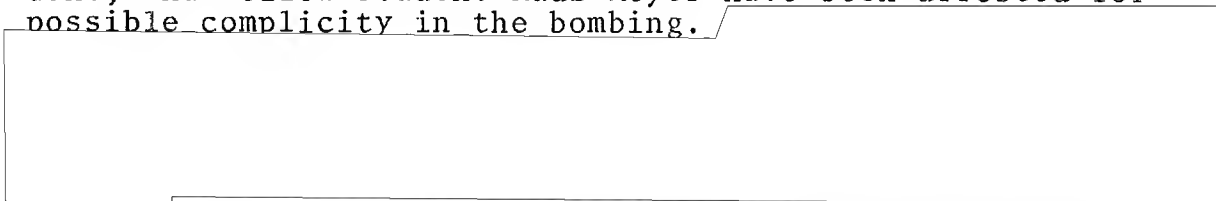
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Tel Aviv Airport Explosion



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A Reuters report claims the Austrian police said the Arab with the Kuwaiti passport who had stayed with Hausmann in a Vienna hotel flew from Vienna to Geneva and then on to Iraq on 25 May, the day of the explosion.

The real Hugo Mueller, a Dutch political science student, and fellow student Rudi Meyer have been arrested for possible complicity in the bombing.



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The two men have since been released after being provisionally charged with embezzling a state document, according to a press report.



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Canadians Determined to Prevent Terrorism at Montreal Olympics

For nearly two years Canadian authorities have been making preparations for the physical safety of the more than 11,000 competitors who will take part in the XXI Olympics in Montreal during 17 July - 1 August. Canadian officials are believed to have secured the assistance of national police and security organizations in nearly every part of the world in their efforts to assure the safety not only of athletes from 131 countries, but also the estimated 200 VIPs, including Queen Elizabeth and numerous other heads of state, who are expected to attend the games.

Guy Toupin, assistant director of the Montreal police department, visited Munich before the 1972 summer games there and paid a return visit after the games, in the aftermath of the massacre of eleven Israeli athletes, to learn firsthand what went right and what went awry in the security arrangements four years ago. Toupin now heads a national Canadian task force comprising federal, provincial and local anti-terrorist officers, set up to assure the security of the games. Unusually strict passport controls are in effect. Canadian armed forces units joined regular patrols along the U.S. border in early June and will remain on special duty until after the games close. Other military units are to be held in reserve in the Montreal area in the event they are needed.

There is at present no hard evidence of any plan by an extremist or terrorist group to undertake an operation during the games.

While a genuine terrorist effort to disrupt the Olympics cannot be ruled out, additional exaggerated reports can be expected during the next few weeks.

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Paraguay Arrests Additional Croatian Terrorists

25X1 The Croatian terrorist who shot the Uruguayan ambassador to Paraguay on 7 June is believed to have had some accomplices, and the Paraguayan government has announced the arrest of six more Croatian Yugoslavs. (The assassin, Jozo Damjanovic, thought he was shooting at the Yugoslav ambassador. [redacted] The arrested suspects include two of the six Croatians who entered Paraguay after their release from prison in Spain in June 1974. They had been imprisoned originally in Sweden for involvement in the murder of the Yugoslav ambassador there in 1971. In September 1972 three other Croatian terrorists hijacked a Scandinavian Airlines plane over Sweden and demanded the release of these six. The hijackers and the six released prisoners then flew to Spain, where all were arrested. Spain continued to hold the three hijackers until February 1975 but released the other six Croatians in June 1974, and they were admitted to Paraguay. Although Sweden attempted to have the Croatians extradited, the Paraguayan government did not comply. (See

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25X1 According to Paraguayan press accounts, Damjanovic, a 39-year-old carpenter, also had a previous history of terrorist activity. He was imprisoned in Yugoslavia in 1954 for blowing up monuments. He was released in 1960 and went to West Germany, where he attempted to assassinate a Yugoslav consul and shot up a meeting of a non-Croatian Yugoslav society. [redacted]

[redacted] He said he was a member of a terrorist organization known as the Croatian National Resistance or Society of United Croatians. He was jailed from May 1969 till February 1976 and departed Germany for Spain immediately after his release. On the orders of his organization, he soon left Spain for Paraguay, arriving there on 20 March with a West German passport.

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[redacted] Damjanovic told the Paraguayan police that he had made contact with several other Croatian Yugoslavs who had been in Paraguay for some time, and that this group received an order from comrades in Spain to assassinate the new Yugoslav ambassador, Mamcilo Vosekovic. He said the group drew lots

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to decide which of them would kill Vosekovic. Both the Yugoslav and Uruguayan ambassadors were tall men who wore dark framed glasses. When shot, Ambassador Abdala was standing across the street from the Pantheon of Heroes, where Vosekovic was due to place a wreath about an hour later, and his general resemblance to Vosekovic confused the assassin.

The local press reported that Ambassador Vosekovic, knowing that several Croatian terrorists had been given refuge in Paraguay, had asked for and received police protection. He is said to have warned that other Croatian terrorists are likely to free those now under arrest by hijacking an aircraft or seizing a Paraguayan embassy somewhere, just as they freed those formerly imprisoned in Sweden.

The Paraguayan announcement of the recent arrests did not indicate what, if any, evidence exists that the suspects were directly involved in the botched assassination. The U.S. embassy commented that if the complicity of the Croats released by Sweden and Spain is proved, the Paraguayan government has only itself to blame.

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Trial of German Stockholm Terrorists Proceeding Slowly

Defense lawyers for the West German anarchists who attacked the FRG embassy in Stockholm are delaying the trial by flooding the court with procedural motions and objections. (The trial of the four terrorists began in Duesseldorf on 6 May. [REDACTED] The U.S. consulate reports that lawyers presented a joint statement on 21 May giving the defendants' version of their acts. They admitted freely

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their participation in the attack but tried to justify it as an act of war. They claimed to regard themselves as part of a revolutionary movement that is at war with American imperialism, and asked to be treated as prisoners of war. In a demarche on 25 May, one defense lawyer called for top American and FRG officials to testify concerning the political and economic dependence of the FRG on the United States and on U.S. activities in Germany during the Vietnam war.

According to West German press reports, security officials have information indicating that Andreas Baader, on trial in Stuttgart for terrorist activities, has requested fellow anarchists to undertake new action to secure hostages in order to extort the release of the imprisoned terrorists in Duesseldorf and Stuttgart. While this report is plausible, it has not been confirmed by official sources. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Iranian Students Raid Consulate General in Switzerland

On 1 June about 50 radical Iranian students from France and West Germany broke into the Iranian consulate general in Geneva, Switzerland and stole a large quantity of documents

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Belgium Introduces Death Penalty for Some Hijackings

In early June the Belgian Parliament passed a new law introducing the death penalty for air hijackings resulting in fatalities, according to a Reuters report in the New York Times. Capital punishment already exists in Belgium, but death sentences have normally been commuted. The new law establishes a jail sentence of 10 to 20 years for the offense of hijacking, and a life sentence for taking hostages and damaging the aircraft without causing fatalities. (UN-CLASSIFIED)

Japanese Technician Released by Philippine Insurgents

Masato Oki, a Japanese technician kidnapped by Muslim rebels in Zamboanga City on 15 May, was freed in good condition on 15 June, according to the Japanese consul. (See

25X1 [redacted] The press reported that no formal ransom was paid, but the Muslim kidnappers received "material goods," including food and clothing, and abduction charges against their leader were dropped. The Japanese consul said the same formula was followed as in the recent kidnapping of a British missionary. No "ransom" was paid but a cash recompense for "expenses" was provided. As in past cases, the kidnappers' motives seemed to be both pecuniary and political. The consul said the victim's company, South Sea Pearl Farm, still employs ten Japanese technicians, and more kidnappings are possible. [redacted]

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CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS

<u>Date:</u>	16 June 1976	<u>U.S. Ambassador and Economic Counselor Assassinated</u>
<u>Place:</u>	Lebanon, Beirut	The U.S. ambassador, Francis E. Meloy, Jr.; the economic counselor, Robert O. Waring; and Zuhayr Mughrabi, the ambassador's driver/bodyguard, were assassinated by unidentified terrorists in Beirut on 16 June. (See Articles.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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TAB B-Terrorists Threats
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TERRORIST THREATS AND PLANS

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I. Western Hemisphere, Including the United States

<u>Target:</u>	Swedish Ambassador	The Swedish ambassador to Argentina received a threatening telephone call that the AAA, an extreme right-wing terrorist group, was planning to kidnap him.
<u>Place:</u>	Argentina, Buenos Aires	
<u>Date:</u>	Unspecified	[redacted]

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<u>Target:</u>	U.S. CONSUL	** Mexican police received an anonymous telephone call from a person who threatened to assassinate the U.S. consul in Monterrey. Appropriate authorities were advised. (UNCLASSIFIED)
<u>Place:</u>	Mexico, Monterrey	
<u>Date:</u>	Current	

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II. Europe

Target: U.S.
INSTALLATIONS

Place: Germany

Date: Unknown

** The U.S. consul general in Frankfurt received a telephone call from a person identifying himself as a representative of the "United Black Liberation Committee," who threatened to blow up U.S. installations if a scheduled meeting takes place between Secretary Kissinger and South African Prime Minister Vorster, and if Kissinger does not immediately return to the U.S. The British consul general also received a telephone call from a person who threatened that all embassies in Europe will be bombed if the Kissinger-Vorster meeting is not cancelled. The caller to the U.S. consul said his group is fighting for black freedom.

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No significant terrorist threats were reported during
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IV. Africa

Target: Debre Zeyet
Air Base

Place: Ethiopia

Date: Unknown



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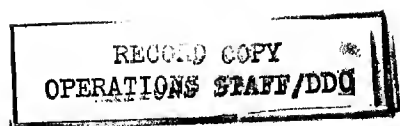
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POTENTIAL TERRORIST TARGETS IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD

This is a list of persons and events which might attract terrorist attack. The following symbols are used when applicable:
** Reported for the first time. * Revision of report in previous issue.

Target: U. S. Secretary
of State

Place: Europe

Date: 20-26 June 1976

The U.S. Secretary of State is visiting Paris; Grafenau, West Germany; and London during the period 20-26 June. There are no reports of threats directed against him personally. The Secret Service has protective responsibility. [REDACTED]

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Target: Economic
Conference

Place: Puerto Rico,
San Juan

Date: 27-28 June 1976

** The U.S. is hosting an economic conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, during the period 27-28 June. In attendance will be the following: U.S. President, Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury; President of France, Chancellor of West Germany, prime ministers of Japan, Canada, United Kingdom, and Luxembourg. The

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Secret Service has protective
responsibility.

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Target: U.S.
Installations

Place: Worldwide

Date: 4 July 1976

** The State Department has
advised all its diplomatic
and consular posts to take
appropriate security precau-
tions during the 4th of July
period in view of the height-
ened risk of terrorist inci-
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ARTICLESAir France Flight Hijacked by PFLP

An Air France flight en route from Tel Aviv to Paris' was hijacked on 27 June, shortly after take-off from Athens. The French airbus with over 240 passengers, including at least nine American and more than 70 Israeli citizens, was diverted to Libya's Benghazi airport, where it remained for some eight hours. The hijackers freed a pregnant British woman who was ill and in need of hospitalization. This woman later reported that there were five hijackers--three Arabs, a woman with a German accent, and a man who spoke Spanish. They were armed with guns and grenades. She described the leader of the hijackers as a thin, elegantly dressed man with European features and a Spanish accent. The aircraft left Libya with a full load of fuel and proceeded to Entebbe airport in Kampala, Uganda. The British High Commissioner in Kampala reported that the aircraft had been denied permission to land but the aircraft, being short of fuel, did so anyway.

Uganda's President Amin and the French ambassador to Uganda established contact with the hijackers and persuaded them to move the hostages into the transit lounge of Entebbe airport. The exact number of hostages is unknown, but press reporting indicated that from 256 to 280 people were on the aircraft, including the hijackers.

Kampala radio broadcast a statement from the hijackers in which they identified themselves as members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The PFLP has officially denied that its organization was in any way involved in the hijacking. However, the PLO representative in Kampala stated that the hijackers were receiving instructions from PFLP headquarters. The statement said that the hijackers had declared war on France and had seized the plane to tell the world that France had been an enemy of the Arabs from Charlemagne to Giscard. This is the first instance of a French airliner being hijacked. France has in the past been on fairly good terms with the Palestinians.

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On 29 June Kampala radio broadcast the six-point demands of the hijackers. Uganda radio reported that the hijackers had threatened to blow up the airliner and hostages if anyone interfered with them or if their demands were not met. The demands are as follows:

1. Palestinians and "those who fought for the Palestinian cause" are to be released from prison, including 39 held by Israel, six held by West Germany, five held by Kenya, one held by Switzerland and one held by France.
2. The released prisoners are to be brought to Entebbe airport in exchange for the hostages.
3. Air France is to transport the released prisoners from Israel to Uganda. Transportation for the other released prisoners will be provided by the releasing governments.
4. Exchanges must be completed before 1200 GMT on 1 July 1976.
5. The Somali ambassador to Uganda is to represent the PFLP in the negotiations and the French government is to name its negotiator.
6. The name of the person and country that will represent France in the negotiations is to be telegraphed immediately to the Ugandan government.

Some prisoners whose release was demanded by the hijackers have been tentatively identified as: Kozo Okamoto, the surviving member of the Japanese Red Army team involved in the May 1972 Lod airport massacre; Archbishop Hilarion Capucci, who in 1974 was convicted of smuggling arms into Israel on behalf of Fatah; Ampara Silva Masmela, a Colombian leftist who was arrested in July 1975 by the French after an arms cache belonging to "Carlos" was discovered in her apartment, but who has since been released; Werner Hoppe, a member of the Baader-Meinhof gang in West Germany; Petra Krause, a German anarchist who directed a terrorist group operating in Switzerland; Jan Karl Raspe, also a member of the Baader-Meinhof gang; Ralf Reinders and Fritz Teufel, members of the 2 June Movement in West Germany.

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While the hijackers are reported to have presented their demands written in Arabic, there are unconfirmed reports that some of the hijackers speak Spanish and that one hijacker is German. The hijackers are believed to have arrived in Athens from Kuwait and waited in the transit lounge to board the Air France flight, thus avoiding a security check in Athens.

Although there is no evidence that Carlos is directly involved, the international make-up of the hijackers is similar to that of the Carlos group involved in the OPEC operation of December 1975. In that operation two Europeans and two Arabs joined forces with Carlos to take over the OPEC Vienna headquarters.

The Kenyan government denied that it was detaining any Palestinians in Kenya and welcomed an impartial inquiry to confirm this. A Kenyan spokesman stated that Ugandan authorities have made charges in the past, out of ill will, that Kenya was holding PLO officials [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] A press account stated that reports have circulated in Nairobi for several months that five Palestinians were arrested during an abortive bazooka attack against an Israeli El Al airliner at Nairobi airport, but Kenyan officials have refused to confirm the reports. The Israeli government planned to hold a full cabinet meeting to discuss the demands made by the hijackers. The Swiss government stated that it did not know to whom the hijackers were making reference in their demand for the release of "Petras Kusen."

25X1 The vast international scope of this hijacking combined with the varying political interests of the countries involved indicate that the final resolution will be difficult and complicated. [REDACTED]

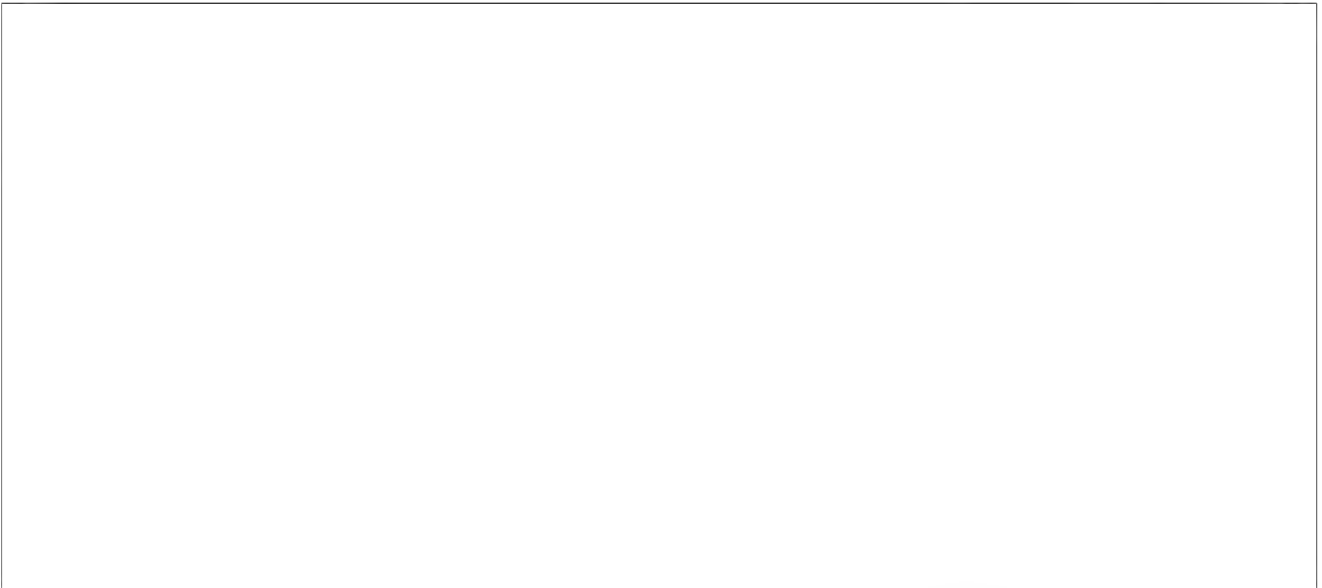
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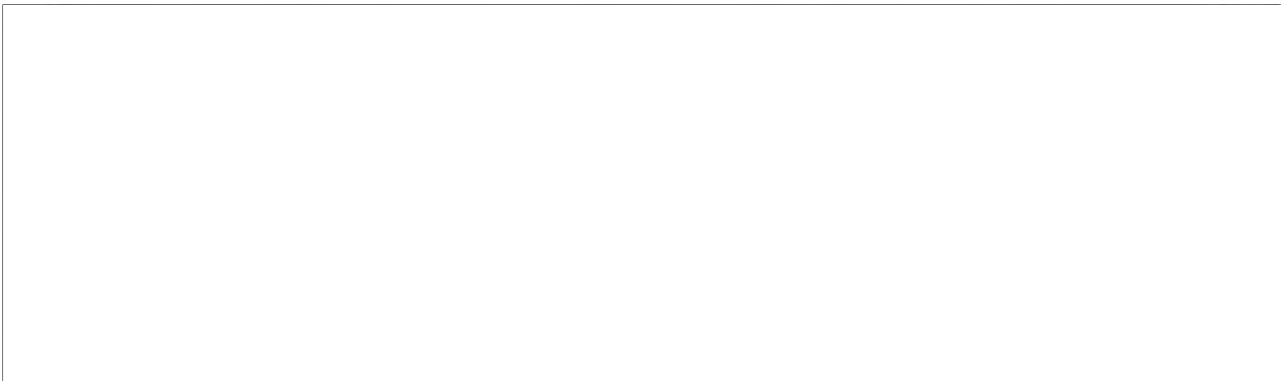
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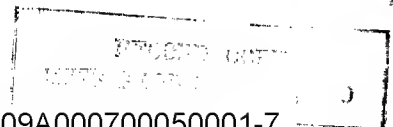


This organization, also known as the Shibbu gang and closely related to the Arab Communist Organization, has a history of anti-American violence and also has attacked other Western personnel and installations. In about July 1975 several activists of the SRO and/or the ACO were arrested in Lebanon, Syria and Kuwait ([redacted]) and the group had been dormant since the arrests. However, in early 1976 leftist forces overran the Lebanese prison where several of these terrorists were held, and all of them were released.

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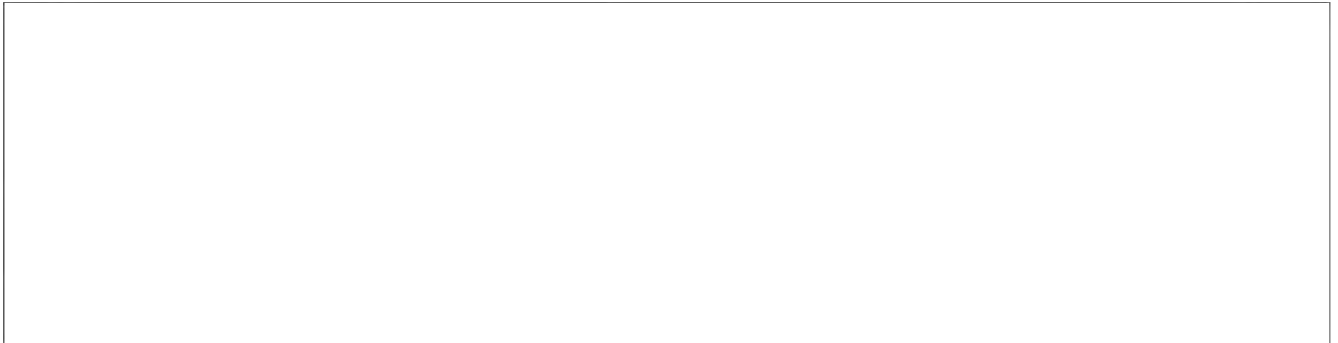
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Precautions Against Terrorism During Bicentennial Celebrations

There is some concern that foreign terrorist groups might target Bicentennial events, either in the U.S. or abroad, during the peak of the celebrations centering around the Fourth of July holiday. No specific reports of planned terrorism have been received [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] As a great many foreign dignitaries will visit the U.S. during July, extremist groups from their countries might attempt disruptive action which could lead to terrorism, in an effort to embarrass their own and the U.S. governments. All possible security precautions are being taken to prevent such an incident.

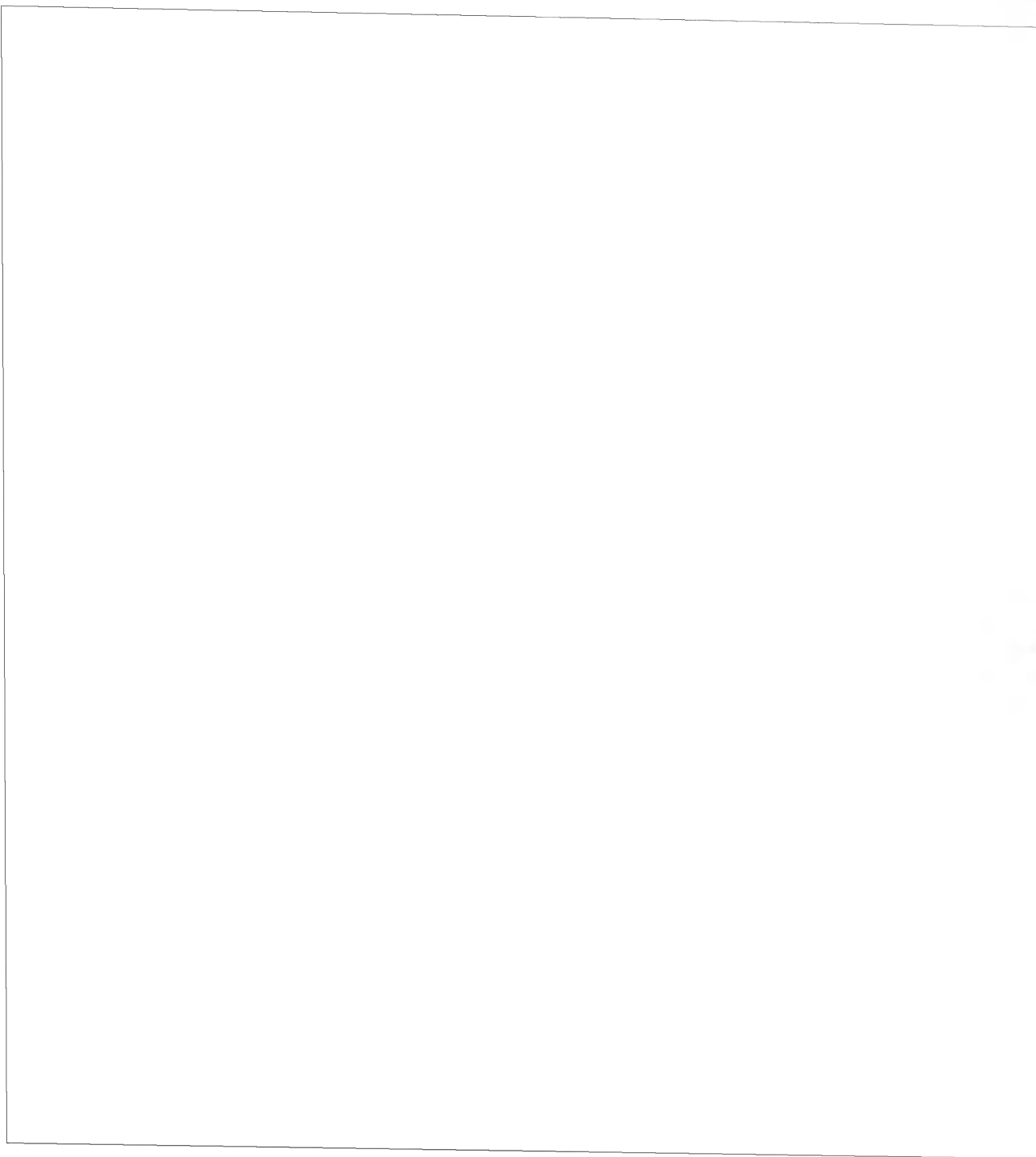
The State Department has advised all U.S. diplomatic posts overseas to be alert for possible terrorist attacks during the traditional Fourth of July celebrations, which will be unusually festive this year at many posts. While there are no firm reports of planned attacks, anti-American agitation and apparent surveillance of American personnel and their residences in some countries could be harbingers of terrorism. Overseas missions will request extra protection from local security services for any public Bicentennial commemorations, and access to receptions or picnics will be carefully monitored. [REDACTED]

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Confused Mexican Press Reporting Concerning Weapons in Soviet Car

The Mexico City press gave considerable play to a story that on 17 June four apparently intoxicated young men wrecked a Chevrolet bearing diplomatic plates issued to the Soviet embassy. The stories claimed that a number of weapons were found in the car, and some versions said the occupants of the car were members of the 23rd of September Communist League. It was later determined that the press had inexplicably merged the details of two separate incidents. A member of the League was indeed involved in an auto accident, but in Sinaloa state. In Mexico City, a car which formerly belonged to the Soviet embassy but had been legally sold a year before hit a police car. It did not contain weapons. This car was being driven by the son of the man who purchased it from the Soviets. The Soviet embassy complained to the press that reporting of this type is a blow to good Mexican-Soviet relations. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS

<u>Date:</u>	23 June 1976	<u>Two Pan American Vehicles Bombed</u>
<u>Place:</u>	United States, New York	Two Pan American vehicles were damaged by incendiary devices at Kennedy airport on 23 June. An anonymous telephone caller to several news services said the "Dov Gruner Strike Unit" of the Jewish Armed Resistance was responsible. The caller said Pan Am serves as the cargo agent for Aeroflot Airlines, and he warned Americans to stay away from Soviet buildings and to stop trading with them. The Jewish Armed Resistance name is used by the Jewish Defense League to claim credit for terrorist attacks. (UNCLASSIFIED)

<u>Date:</u>	24 June 1976	<u>South African Embassy Firebombed</u>
<u>Place:</u>	United States, Washington, D.C.	Two Molotov cocktails were thrown at the South African embassy in Washington on 24 June, causing minor damage. No one has claimed credit for the bombing. Serious race riots in South Africa recently resulted in numerous deaths and injuries, and the U.S. Secretary of State and the South African Prime Minister held a meeting in West Germany last week. This firebombing probably is related to these events. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Date: 25 June 1976
Place: United States,
New York

Pan American Building Bombed
For the second time within a week Pan American property was damaged by a bomb. This time it was the Pan American building in midtown Manhattan. An anonymous telephone caller to Reuters, claiming to be a spokesman for "Save Our Israel" said his group bombed the building to protest Pan Am flights to Syria and Iraq. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: 27 June 1976
Place: Greece, Athens

Air France Flight Hijacked
An Air France aircraft was hijacked in flight after leaving Athens for Paris. After landing at Benghazi, Libya the aircraft flew to Uganda where the crew and more than 240 passengers are being held hostage. The hijackers have demanded the release of 52 Palestinians and other terrorists they claim are imprisoned in Israel, West Germany, France, Switzerland and Kenya. (See Articles.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: 28 June 1976
Place: West Germany,
Duesseldorf

Attempted Assassination of Yugoslav Vice Consul
An unidentified person attempted to assassinate the Yugoslav vice consul as he was entering his office building in Duesseldorf on 28 June. A gunman approached him from behind and said he was going to kill him. The vice consul managed to duck

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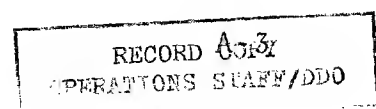
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when the gunman fired several shots. The gunman, who escaped in a waiting automobile, was arrested later. The identity of the would-be assassin and his motives are not known as yet. Yugoslav emigres, usually Croatians, have assassinated other Yugoslav diplomats in the past, and a Croatian attempted to kill the Yugoslav ambassador to Paraguay on 7 June. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Target: Soviet Tall
Ships

Place: United States,
New York

Date: 5-6 July 1976

** The Jewish Defense League has discussed the idea of placing a pipe bomb aboard one of the two Soviet tall ships scheduled to be in the New York harbor during the Fourth of July weekend, according to an FBI report. The plan calls for someone to place a bomb on board the ship during visiting hours on 5 or 6 July.
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Target: Chilean Ship
Place: United States,
Rhode Island
Date: Current

** Chilean terrorists in New York are planning to attack the Chilean ship "Esmeralda" at its first port of call in the U.S., according to U.S. Navy information. The Chileans reportedly have hired blacks and Puerto Ricans to carry out the attack. The first port of call is Newport, Rhode Island, 28 June - 1 July. The ship then moves on to New York City 3-9 July.

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Target: U.S. CONSUL
Place: Mexico, Monterrey
Date: Current

Mexican police received an anonymous telephone call from a person who threatened that the U.S. consul in Monterrey would be assassinated by the 23rd of September League. (See the 22 June issue, page B-I-1.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

Target: Cubana Airline
Aircraft
Place: Panama/Cuba
Date: Current

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The FBI received information that four pounds of C-4 explosives were placed on the 21 June

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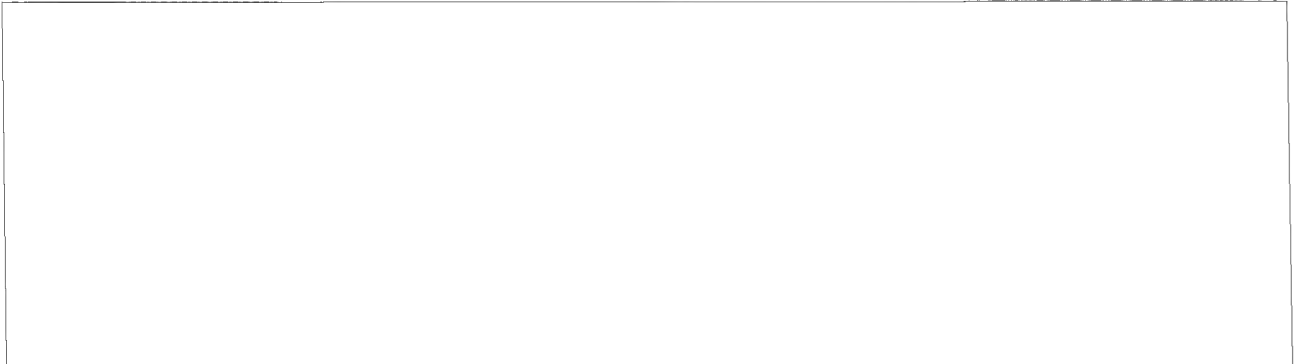
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Cubana Airline flight. However, there were no reports of an explosion. If in fact an attempt to bomb the plane was made and failed, the exiles may attempt to place another bomb.

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No significant terrorist threats were reported during the period 23-29 June 1976 for the following areas:

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POTENTIAL TERRORIST TARGETS IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD

This is a list of persons and events which might attract terrorist attack. The following symbols are used when applicable:
** Reported for the first time. * Revision of report in previous issue.

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Target: U.S.
Installations
Place: Worldwide
Date: 4 July 1976

The State Department has advised all its diplomatic and consular posts to take appropriate security precautions during the 4th of July period in view of the heightened risk of terrorist incidents occasioned by the Bicentennial. (See Notes.)

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Target: International
Place: United States
Date: July 1976

The following dignitaries will be visiting the U.S. during July in connection with the Bicentennial: Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of the U.K.; the Grand Duke of Luxembourg; the

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Prince and Princess of Norway;
the Chancellor of West Germany;
the Prime Ministers of Japan,
Fiji, Australia, and the Netherlands;
the Foreign Ministers of
Australia and Indonesia.
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Target: U.S. Personnel

Place: Jamaica

Date: Current

** The U.S. embassy in Kingston, Jamaica fears that the current wave of anti-American rhetoric could lead to violent attacks on U.S. personnel by Jamaican extremists associated with the government party or by other leftist groups. The embassy is trying to institute additional security precautions.

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Target: U.S. Official

Place: Mexico

Date: Current

** The Defense Intelligence Agency believes the 23rd of September Communist League might plan a terrorist incident involving a U.S. official, or a high-ranking Mexican, to protest the election scheduled for 4 July, which the terrorists will claim is fraudulent.

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